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# **Dahlias**

The dahlia is queen of fall flowers, as the rose is of the early summer. They much resemble a rose in appearance, and except for fragrance, they are the equal of roses in every way. They are as easily grown as potatoes, will grow in any kind of soil and give continuous bloom in the greatest profusion from make a big bed.

late June until after frost. They cover a time of year when flowers are scarce, and are fine for bouquets or decorations of any kind. The colors range from pure white to the darkest red and show all the shades between. The roots can be taken up in the fall and stored like potatoes till spring, when a single hill can be divided into roots enough to make a big bed.

#### Planting Dahlias

The essential things for good blooms are good tubers, planted at the right time, thorough cultivation of the soil at all times, never allowing a crust to form on the ground and no weeds to grow; deep cultivation at first and shallow after blooms appear, but never stop cultivating if you want the best.

Plant 5 to 6 inches deep in medium rich soil 3 ft. apart; use no fresh manure or fertilizer until buds appear, then only as a mulch or raked in the top soil. Dig after frost, and store in a dry, cool, frost-proof cellar, same as Irish potatoes.

#### Color Collection

12 Dahlias for \$1.75

Twelve choice Dahlias in assorted colors, no two alike, all good strong tubers, well packed in a box, and mailed postpaid for \$1.75. Our selection from varieties listed further on. Colors marked separately. Money back if not suited.

#### Mixed Dahlias

We have quite a lot of mixed dahlias, all colors and kinds, which we will sell cheap. They are mostly double. Cannot promise any special colors. They are good, sound bulbs, all good bloomers and a bargain at the price. 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.25, all postpaid.

#### Named Sorts of Dahlias

In our big catalog which you already have, you will find a complete list of the best named sorts of dahlias in every type and color. Look them up. They are not expensive and I know you will enjoy growing them. We send out only good strong roots with buds showing. There is no room here to print the entire list, but we can suit with any color or style you want. Or, if you wish to leave the selection to us, you will find the collections above good ones. We have all the bulbs in stock and can make prompt shipment.

#### **Exhibition Color Collection**

This collection is made of twelve types and colors of the most popular Dahlias of later introduction—just the finer ones. 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.00. See big catalog for named sorts.

#### A Beautiful Pink Canna

For years we have been hunting for a really worth-while pink Canna, and we have at last found it in Miss Florence Hall. It priginated with a customer of ours in Arkansas, and we got a few of them for trial last summer. so fine that we aimed to keep all the roots for our own planting this summer, but

we succeeded in getting an additional supply from the originator.

Description. It is a deep rose pink in color, of the most beautiful shade imaginable. The flowers are very large in size, and borne in immense compact clusters. It is a very free bloomer, beginning to bloom when quite small. It is hardy and the roots keep well. The foliage is dark green, and the plants grow 3 to 5 feet high, according to soil and season. I consider it the best canna we have ever grown, and it has the additional value of the rare rose pink color.

Price-Started roots, 65c each, 2 for \$1.15, 6 for \$3.00, all postpaid.

#### Special Canna Offer-The 3 Best for \$1.00

There are two other cannas good enough to go with this one, and I am making a special offer on the three. They are Miss Florence Hall (described above), The President, which is the best deep red, and Lemon Yellow, which is the best yellow. All have dark green leaves, compact growth, and enormous clusters of large flowers. All grow about the same height, 3 to 5 feet. If you want to get a start of the three best Cannas grown, this is your chance.

Price-Special Offer, one each of these three, for \$1.00 postpaid.

#### Caladiums and Dasheens

These two plants are very similar and I doubt if you could tell them apart They are fine to use as ornamental plants, either to stand alone or as a border for taller plants. They are especially fine as a border for Canna beds. Plant the bulbs about 2 feet apart in the row, if used as a border.

The bulbs are quite large, sometimes as large as 3 inches in diameter. The leaves are very large, wide, and long, and their peculiar appearance gives the plant the common name of "Elephant Ear." Bulbs grow easily and are quite cheap.

PRICES-Caladium, large size, 15c each, 2 for 25c, 12 for \$1.40 Dasheens, small, 7c each, or 65c per dozen. Dasheens, large, 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

#### Still Time to Plant Dahlias

There is plenty of time yet to plant dahlias, in fact, they seem to do best planted late, say in May or June. I have planted as late as July 4th with good results. I can supply mixed colors, unnamed, at \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid. Also a very fine collection of 12 named sorts, no two alike, for \$1.75 postpaid.

Dahlias can also be grown from seed. We sell it at 10c per packet. Plant and tend just like tomatoes. They bloom the first year, but mostly singly.

#### Hardy Lillies

Lemon Lily. (Hemerocallis). A very fragrant, hardy old-fashioned flower. It blooms in May very freely, in clusters, on slender stems about 2 feet high. Day Lily. (Hemerocallis Fulva). Much like the lemon lily except darker in color and taller. Blooms in July and August. 20c each, or \$2.00 per dozen.

Tiger Lily. (Lillium Tigrinum). A deep orange red, with black spots.

Very showy and hardy. Price 25c.

Most of us think of flowers as a source of pleasure only, but there is a real chance for profit in growing them, and it is getting to be a better proposition every year.

Many women who are looking for a chance to make some money for themselves are overlooking a good opportunity in not trying flowers.

The easiest for the ordinary person to grow and the most practical and most likely to succeed, would be the Gladiolus. They will grow anywhere in the U. S. in any climate and on any soil.

They are free of insect or disease troubles, need only ordinary good garden care and make a crop of both blooms and bulbs, both of which are readily saleable.

The picture above taken in my garden will show you how fine they look in bloom. They come in ail colors and shades, and bloom all through July, August and September, with a few early ones in June. Each bulb makes from one to three of these beautiful spikes of bloom, which sell at from 5c to 50c each according to the season and the market. Then in the fall you can dig the bulbs and sell them. They increase rapidly.

#### Prices Hedge **Plants** on

I	Doz.	100
Barberry, Thunbergii	_\$4.00	\$33.00
Buckthorn	_ 3.00	20.00
Bush Honeysuckle	_ 3.00	20.00
Osage Orange		3.00
California Privet	_ 2.00	10.00
Amoor Privet (extra hardy)_	_ 3.00	20.00
Tamarix Amur		17.50
Spirea Van Houtii	_ 2.00	15.00
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these prices are based on fairly large lots, but 25 or over will be supplied at the 100 price. Less amounts

are slightly higher price.

We do not prepay the charges at these prices. They are based on the plants going by express at your expense. W pack in good shape without extra charge, and guarantee delivery by ex-

It is best to figure on setting the plants one foot apart in the row to make a good hedge, so order as many as you

have feet of hedge to plant.

All plants are field grown, thrifty and healthy, and at least two years old. They are selected for uniform height so they will make a nice hedge.

#### Small Hedging Plants

The prices quoted for various plants or hedges on the upper part of this page are for good large plants at least years old. Many people, however, would just as soon have smaller plants at the difference in price. So if you can use smaller, younger plants, we can supply them at two-thirds of above prices.

# Extra Large Hedging

(I especially advise the Amoor Privet) There are usually some folks who want a hedge in a hurry and are willing to pay more for extra large stock. We grew quite a bit of hedging here on our grounds this season and have some exceptionally good large stock to offer at one-half more than the regular price. This includes California Privet, Amoor River Privet, and Spirea Van Houtii. Be sure to mention on your order that you want the extra large stock.

Fortunately, they are not expensive to buy. I am giving here a list of special prices we are making on some of the very best sorts, ones that I would advise you to grow.

C IIDI	Blooming size	Bulblets
Special Prices	per 100	per 100
Fields Finest Mixed, all colors		\$ .25
Primulinus Hybrids, bright yellow	3.50	.35
Niagara, soft creamy yellow		.50
Ida Van, a fine big red		.35
Meadowvale, almost pure white		.50
Mrs. Frances King, large tall red_		.35
America, standard pink varitey	3.50	.35
Halley, large orange rose, early	3.50	.35
Helen Franklin, a ruffled pure whit		
Prince Of Wales, coral pink, early_		
Gretchen Zang, pink and scarlet	8.00	.80
Mary Fennell, soft lilac color		1.00
Le Marechal Foch, great new pink		1.00

Not less than 30 bulbs of a kind, nor 100 bulblets of a kind at these special prices. All prices are postpaid. Full directions with orders. Bublets will grow in one year to blooming size. Field's Finest Mixed bublets, \$1 per 1,000.

#### A Tribute

My father, Hon, S. E. Field, passed away March 6, 1923, aged almost 89 years. You could hardly say he was ill, for he was busy and cheerful as usual almost to the last. He simply got through and passed on.

It has always seemed to me that the keynote of my father's life and character was his genial friendliness. I have known a great many men in my time and I doubt if I ever knew a man who was so genuinely friendly and genial and pleasant with everyone, as my father, Sol Field.

And, too, it has seemed to me that he came nearer to real success than most men. Not that he was rich, for the Fields are seldom rich and seldom poor, and he was a typical Field. But he always had enough for comfort, and he lived a long, happy, helpful and contented life. And what more could any one ask?

We children were taught, not so much by words as by his own example, that it was a disgrace to be lazy, discourteous, grouchy or tricky. It was taken for granted that if we were to hold up our heads as Fields, we must be busy, courteous, honest, pleasant and helpful. And whatever we children have been and have achieved has been due almost entirely to these principles taught us by our father.

And he set an example, not only for we children but for the whole community. In company with a group of other early settlers of the same type, he helped to crystallize the spirit of the town and make it the friendly, busy, clean town it has always been.

I sometimes wonder if we younger men are living up to the high mark set

for us by these pioneers.

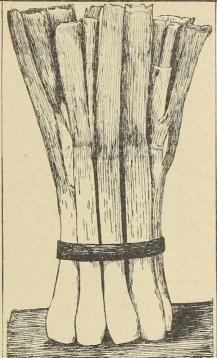
His busy life really spanned the continent, and the greater part of a century. Born in Franklin county, Mass., July 8, 1834, he came as a young man to central Illinois when that country was considered the far West. Twenty years in Illinois, made up of teaching, farming, service in the Civil War, and he moved to Iowa, where after 40 years on one farm near Shenandoah, he went on west to California, where he lived until my mother's death about four years ago. Since then he has made his home part of the time in California and part here

But wherever he went and wherever he lived, he was the same busy, helpful, pleasant, contented and clean man. Always interesting and always interested.

And wherever he went he was always surrounded with flowers and garden and fruit and happy children. They all seemed a part of his life.

And I believe that when my own time comes to go, the highest compliment that can be paid my memory will be if they can say truthfully, "Well, he was a whole lot like his father."

Henry Field.



Bunch Onions Grown from Sets

#### Growing Onions From Sets

The quickest, easiest and surest way to grow a crop of onions is from bottom sets planted very early in the spring. They are more expensive than the seed, but take less weeding and come in much earlier. They should be planted in rows anywhere from 1 to 3 feet apart in the rows, about 3 inches deep and carefully set, right end up.

It will take anywhere from 300 to 1,000 pounds per acre of the sets, say 9 to 30 bushels, according to how thick they are planted. They can be pulled and sold green for bunch onions, or allowed to ripen down for big, dry onions for fall and winter sale. The best sets should be small, sound, dry, un-sprouted, not over an inch and not less than one-fourth inch in diameter. . Our bottom grown sets are especially fine.

These sets are generally sold by the pound, and run all the way from 100 to 500 to the pound, according to size. When sold by the bushel they are counted at 32 pounds to the bushel. They can be had in either red, white or yellow.

#### Postpaid Prices Onion Sets

(Either red, yellow or white) 1/2 tb, 15c; tb, 25c; 3 tbs, 65c

Postpaid Quantity Prices Zone 2\$	Gal.	Peck
Zone 2\$	.74	\$1.14
Zone 3	.79	1.24
Zone 4	.88	1.43
Zone 5	.97	1.62
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#### Prizetaker and Mountain

#### Danver Sets

If you want to grow a crop of big mild onions, plant Prizetaker and Mountain Danvers sets. They are just as good for green or bunch onions as the regular bottom sets and better for large onions, but their chief value lies in the fact that they will grow a big onion so much quicker than from seed. And you know the early market on big onions is worth getting after.

Instead of paying a fancy price to the grocer early in the season for those bid yellow onions that come in crated up. grow your own. You can do it just as well as not by planting either of these varieties. We have a car of each this season and when they are gone we will have to return your money or give you something else. So better order early or if you can't do this, make a second choice. Price postpaid 30c per lb.; or 3 pounds for 75c.

Peck Postpaid Quantity Prices Gal. Zone 2\_\_\_\_\$ .84 \$1.24 Zone 3\_\_\_\_\_ .89 1.34 Zone 4\_\_\_\_\_ .98 1.53 Zone 5\_\_\_\_\_ 1.07 1.72 Zone 6\_\_\_\_\_ 1.16 1.91

#### Growing Late Cabbage

There is always a demand for late cabbage, and many people fail because they cling to the idea that the plants must be started in a hot bed or cold frame and transplanted to the field; also that it must be started rather early.

Plant the seed right in the field where you want your crop to grow. Use a pound of seed to the acre. That is more than you will need if you transplant, but, nevertheless, it is cheaper by the time you pay for labor of transplanting and risk of losing your crop by dry weather or a poor start.

Don't get your crop in too early. In this latitude, southern Iowa, plant seed for your late crop the last of May. If planted too early, the worms will get it, and it will ripen too early to store.

Cabbage will yield up to 25 tons per acre. The prices retail up to 5c per lb. Figure 121/2 tons, which is reasonable, and an average of 3c per pound in quantities. That figures gross returns at \$506.00 per acre, out of which you should deduct say three or four dollars for seed and the cost of your labor.

#### Good Luck With Hogs

"A few lines about the two sows I bought "A few lines about the two sows I bought in your ale March 14, 1922. I sure raised some good pigs out of them, 6 boars and 7 sows. They sure did fine for me. They outgrew my other hogs 125 to 150 pounds, the same age and the same feed. I had them to two county fairs and got 14 ribbons with them, which was not so bad, and I sold the boars for \$180.00. The two sows cost me \$177.50. Had the 7 young sows and the 2 old sows left. Spots for me. Yours truly," -Emil Block, Walnut, Nebr.

#### The Winners in the February "Country Printer" Puzzle

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1	Wm. Richard Gale, Turner, Oregon	\$650.00
2	Mrs. Cecil M. Cole, East Canon City, Colo., Rt. 2	250.00
3	A. F. Holt, 1819 First St., N. W., Washington, D. C	125.00
4		75.00
5	Mamie Caudle, Stacy, Calif	25.00
6	Foss O. Heaton, Shannon City, Iowa	15.00
7	Will R. Kubley, Rt. 1, Tiosa, Ind.	
8	Charles H. Essig, Rt. 2, Argos, Ind.	
9	C. C. Raymond, Flannigan, Nev.	5.00
10	Mrs. C. W. Welty, 741 N. Congress St., Jackson, Miss.	1.00
11	Ollie A. Nosworthy, Hardeeville, South Carolina	5.00
12	F. A. Bowman, Tompkinsville, Ky.	5.00
13	Mrs. Walter W. Waring, Hamilton, Kans.	
14	John E. Groves, 1800 Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.	5.00
15	C. Mach, Whitman, Nebr.	
16	Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer, Rt. K, Lafayette, Ind.	
17	Mrs. Ella A. Stinman, Box 283, Callaway, Nebr.	
18	Thalia Nelson, Dundas, Minn.	
20	Carl A. Crouse, Liscomb, Iowa	
21	W. E. Gossard, Webster City, Iowa	
22	Mrs. Geo. C. Fitch, Sherwood, North Dakota	
23	Albert Thompson, Dundas, Minn	
24	Mrs. P. H. Butler, 33rd and Granby St., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
25	Mrs. Allen Henry, Oskaloosa, Iowa	2.50
26	Claude A. Barr, Smithwick, South Dakota	
	J. B. McAndrew, Box 399, Boulder, Colo	
28	Lillie M. Swope, Rt. 1, Des Moines, Iowa	5.00
29	Edward Perdue, Huron, Kans.	5.00
30	Chas. A. Whipple, Greenfield, Iowa	5.00
20	The state of the s	3.00

Our customers all had a lot of fun with the "country printer" puzzle which we run in January and February. The judges had a hard siege with the answers, for there were so many of them and so good, but they finally got through the last part of March, and turned the list of winners over to us as above, and we have mailed checks as specified.

An interesting phase of it was that the winners won out by the use of the very largest, longest words they could find, rather than a greater number of words. They dug up words that I never knew were in the dictionary, but when we looked them up they were there all right.

The winners are all strangers to me. Never met a one of them. Hope they spend the money wisely. A copy of the winning list will be sent on request to any one interested.

#### The Winner

Wm. Richard Gale, Turner, Oregon, won first prize with a score of 6231. We got his \$5.00 on the 15th of January, so his check is for \$650.00. Some of his words look silly, but every one of them is in Webster's dictionary, in exactly the form he uses. None of them are obsolete, compound, or otherwise objectionable.

As soon as the judges told us who got the first prize, we wired him the good news and asked him to wire us at once, who he was, how old he was, what he was going to do with the money, and everything else that would be of interest to our Seed Sense folks. Here is his answer:

"I am overjoyed at the good news in your telegram received this morning. I take care of dairy cows, doing Register of Merit test work. I was born in Connecticut in 1900. We will use some of the contest money to help on our farm payment, and maybe we will get to take a trip back to Connecticut this summer.

# Our New Puzzle is Easier

Our new puzzle, which closes May 15, is much simpler and easier and has a much greater number of prizes, and there is no reason why every one should not have a try at it anyway. You need seeds and flower plants and all such stuff, and you can just as well buy them of us as any one else, and have a try at the puzzle at the same time. Or you can try the puzzle without buying anything, if you wish. You probably have a copy of the new puzzle, or if not there will probably be a copy of it in this Seed Sense. Look it over.

#### What the Customers Say About Our Puzzles

Most of our customers think they get their money's worth whether they win a prize or not. Here's what one says:

"Such contests are splendid auxiliaries to other education, particularly to common school education. I study such puzzles as a matter of further word education and I find such studies not only deeply interesting but very beneficial in adding to my vocabulary."—Walt LeNoir Church, Long Beach, California.



# Growing Dahlias From Seed

Few people realize that dahlias can be grown so easily and cheaply and quickly from seed.

The seed should be started early in the spring, like growing tomato or cabbage plants. Of course you can plant the seed right in the open if you want to, and they will, with good care, bloom before fall, but if you handle them like early tomatoes, they will come into bloom much nicer.

You will get all colors, and all shapes, some not much account, and some fine, but all interesting. You can save bulbs from the best ones for next year. Prices, finest mixed seed, pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

#### Pansy Plants for Sale

We will have thousands of pansy plants for shipment after April 15th. They are grown from the finest strain of seed and we can assure all lovers of this beautiful flower that they will be surprised and pleased with the size and beauty of this strain of pansies. They will be sent by mail, extra well packed, and safe arrival guaranteed. 1 dozen, mixed colors, postpaid. \$ .75 3 dozen, mixed colors, postpaid. 2.00

#### Aster Plants

We will have some nice Aster plants to offer in April and May at 40c per doz. for mixed, or 50c per doz. for separate colors. These will be good strong, transplanted plants, and will be mailed postpaid.

#### Other Flower Plants

Salvia, or Scarlet Sage\_\_\_\$1.00 doz. Verbenas, mixed colors\_\_\$1.00 doz. Moonvines, white \_\_\_\_\$1.50 doz. Geraniums, red for beds\_\$2.40 doz.

Postpaid, or if wanted with dirt on roots, by express at your expense.



#### **Everbearing Strawberries**

#### Have Made Good

There can be no possible doubt any longer about the Everbearing strawberries. They have made good and then some. If you have been putting off planting them, wa ting for them to show whether they are a good thing or a fake, you don't need to wait any longer. They have proved the past four seasons that they will bear all summer, every summer, from earlier than the others till the ground freezes in the fall. Ripe berries, green berries and blossoms all the time. And the best berries you ever tasted, big and red and sweet and juicy. Real strawberries.

We use them for regular spring crop too, as they are the earliest we can get, and good size and extra good flavor, and they bear enormously.

This is a good year to set out small fruits because you want to plant such crops as will produce quick results.

Plant Strawberries

Strawberries are the ideal quick fruit crop, and especially the Everbearers, for they are the only fruit that will make a crop the first year they are planted. We have the best crop of plants this year that we have ever had and will be so fixed that we can give you both good service and good stock because we are devoting special attention to small fruits and ornamental shrubs.

Our prices on strawberry plants are lower than last year and the plants better than ever. We can supply the old favorite, Progressive Everbearer, and in the common varieties, the Senator Dunlap and the Aroma.

Put your order in early and we will do the rest. We will send them at the proper time to plant or any certain time you name.

#### Reduced Prices on Straw-

#### berry Plants

#### Progressive Everbearing

25	plants	\$ .60
50	plants	1.10
100	plants	2.00
200	plants	3.75
300	plants	5.00
500	plants	8.00
Send	l your order now and we wil	l send

you the plants by parcel post at the proper time for planting.

These prices are all postpaid by parcel post, safe delivery guaranteed. Ask for prices on large amounts. Plants are guaranteed to be genuine Everbearing or I will replace them 2 to 1.

#### 1,000 Everbearers for \$12.00

We have a surplus of Progressive Everbearing strawberry plants. Fine plants, too. They wintered uncommon well and are turning out much heavier than we had anticipated. They are the genuine Everbearing kind.

So we are giving you a bargain if you can use 1,000 or over. \$12.00 per thousand, not postpaid. Safe arrival and quality guaranteed. If you can't use that many yourself, make up a club order and divide with your friends when they come. You ought to plant that many yourself, though. It will set just about one-tenth of an acre and make you more money than any full acre on your place.

You will get more than enough berries the first year to pay all expenses, and have a beautiful patch to make an enormous yield next spring and all next summer.

Go to it. You can't lose. I don't know any better way for you to make money and make it quick.

# Our New Garfield Ever-

#### bearing Strawberry

We announced this new variety last year and it is a good one. It makes more plants and is a little heavier fruit maker than some of the other everbearers, and the fruit is as good as any, not so red and sweet, perhaps, as the Progressive Everbearers but a good eater.

#### Champion Everbearer

This is a new variety of Everbearing strawberry which we grew last year. It seems to be practically the same as the Progressive, possibly a selection from it. A good berry and a good bearer. We can supply plants of our own growing. Prices same as the Garfield, \$3.00 per 100 postpaid.



#### Plant Bands or Paper Pots

These plant bands are all right. They are the finest thing in the world to transplant plants of every kind. They are cheap, easy to use, and very satisfactory.

They come already folded and set up. All you have to do is open them, set them in a box close together, and fill with dirt, and put in the plant. They can be had either with or without bot-

toms.

We do not bother with bottoms in them at all, but just use the sides, and we find they handle just as good when they are ready to move as if they were bottoms in the bands, and it is easier when they are in the dirt for the roots to get out on account of there being no bottom to the band.

They come in various sizes, but we like the 2x2 size the best. We can, however, furnish the other sizes if wanted, but the 2x2 we expect to always have on hand and can furnish promptly, and they are the kind that most people

want.

Here are the prices, delivered to you postpaid:

2x2 inches \$1.25 per 250
3x3 inches 1.50 per 250
4x4 inches 2.00 per 250
All delivered postpaid.

If you can use them in larger quantities, we can make special prices by the 1,000, and lower prices in full case lots, to go by express at your expense either from our place or from the factory in Minnesota.

For instance, size 2x2, which is the popular size, would cost you \$2.75 per 1,000, or \$11.50 per case of 5,000, and other sizes in proportion.

Size 3x3 costs, \$3.95 per 1,000 and size 4x4, \$4.65 per 1.000

If you want them with bottoms, add 20 per cent to all prices.

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We will have thousands of pansy plants for shipment after April 15th. They are grown from the finest strains of seed and we can assure all lovers of this beautiful flower that they will be surprised and pleased with the size and beauty of this strain of pansies. They will be sent by mail, extra well packed, and safe arrival guaranteed. I dozen, mixed colors, postpaid. \$ .75 3 dozen, mixed colors, postpaid. 2.00

#### Transplanted

#### Tomato and Cabbage Plants

We are having a nice lot of tomato and cabbage plants grown here at Shenandoah, and we will be able to fix you out in good shape. They will be ready about April 10, maybe earlier.

Tomatoes, (heavy transplanted plants), delivered by parcel post, postpaid, 6 for 30c, 12 for 45c, 25 for 85c, 100 for \$3.00.

Varieties: Early June, Mississippi Girl, New Stone, Earliana and Redhead. Also Pepper, Eggplant, and Cauliflower, at the same price.

Cabbage plants, leading sorts, 12 for 30c, 25 for 45c, 100 for \$1.50, all delivered by parcel post, prepaid.

Ask for special prices on larger lots of cabbage plants.

#### Order Plants Now

There is no excuse for any one not having enough small fruit for his table use during the summer, and to can enough for use all winter, to say nothing of the extra money he might make by selling the extra fruit.

Any back yard is large enough to grow some grape and small fruits. You can use the vines or bush as an ornamental fence or hedge and yet get your fruit. And then we all have a garden spot that is dug up and planted every year, and you can put out some strawberries in one corner and not miss the ground, but after you once grow your berries you will miss them.

And the beauty of the small fruit business is that they give you results and crops so much sooner than the trees—that is quite an item you know.

#### Celery Plants

We will be able to furnish celery plants this year, good big plants of good varieties. Will probably have them mailed direct from grower in Michigan. They will be ready soon now, and can be had all through May and June.

#### Prices Postpaid

100	plants	 1.00
200	plants	1.70
300	plants	 2.35
400	plants	3.00
500	plants	 3.60
1,000	plants	6.00
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No order accepted for less than 100. Special prices on large lots to go by express, at your expense.

#### Third Order This Spring

"Dear Mr. Field: This makes my third order this spring, so you see I must be satisfied, and I like Seed Sense Just fine. It sure helps me a lot by reading some one else's letters, and knowing they are satisfied too. In all the seed I got from you, I believe every seed came up and is growing fine. So here is another order. I remain,"
—Mrs. Joe G. Plafcan, Carlisle, Ark.

#### Plant Everbearing Strawberries for Quick Money

There is only one kind of fruit that will bring you any returns the first year and that's the Everbearing Strawberries. Set the plants in April or early May and they will begin to bear at once. Will bear heavily in July and clear on until frost. They will much more than pay expenses the first year. Then you will have a beautiful patch for fruit or plants the next spring. With good luck you can count on a quart to each plant set. And a lot of plants to sell besides. Figure it up for yourself.

1,000 plants will set a good sized bed. 10,000 plants will set an acre. We are making a special price or surplus offer of \$12.00 per thousand, not postpaid, in lots of 1,000 and over. Get busy and

set a patch.

#### Sweet Potato Plants

We will be able to supply first class sweet potato plants from May 1 to June 15. Will have some here at Shenandoah, some at Fruitland, (near Muscatine), Iowa, and some at Rogers, Ark. The ones at Rogers are all Nancy Halls, as nothing eles is allowed there, but at the other places we can furnish both Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall, and from Fruitland we can also supply the Early Prolific. This Early Prolific is a new variety, looking like Yellow Jersey, but earlier and larger, and deeper color. Can be had only at Fruitland. We can not furnish plants of the red varieties as we do not grow nor advise them.

Prices postpaid direct from grower, whichever place seems best. Safe

arrival guaranteed.

#### VARIETIES

Nancy Hall Yellow Jersey
Early Prolific
(No others)

100	plants	\$1.00
200	plants	1.70
300	plants	2.35
500	plante	<u></u>
1.000	plants	6.00

No orders accepted for less than 100 plants of a kind. On larger quantities to come by express at your expense whichever place seems best, \$5.00 per 1,000.

#### Likes our Seeds

We have been getting your catalog for 10 years now and have probably missed sending you an order 4 or 5 times in those years, but I must say with truth that you are entitled to the business just from the standpoint of "seeds that grow," We were just saying the other day that with the experience we have had that we should confine ourselves to your seeds, (Last year we bought store seeds) and are going to do so. We got three of your cataloges resently and gave 2 of them to neighbors and all at dinner we talked of seeds and I laid considerable stress on the quality of yours. We shall send in an order in a week or two. Yours for continued success."

—G. H. West, Moiese, Montana

#### Less Corn-More Clover

Everybody is talking "less corn and more clover," and I guess that is the only thing that will bring back the price of corn. A 25 per cent reduction in corn acreage and a corresponding increase in clover and sweet clover and hubam and alfalfa will help out all around. I'm for it.

But what corn we do grow, we must make count, every acre of it. Better preparation, better cultivation, better seed.

If you haven't got first class seed of your own we can fix you out with the right kind from here. We can give you the best there is, either white or yellow, early or late. Try us and see.

#### Varieties of Seed Corn

I haven't room here to give long descriptions of all of the kinds of seed corn we have, but have given a condensed list of them in the price list and will be glad to give you full information on any of them on request.

#### Grading

The grains, in all varieties, except ensilage and fodder corns, are graded to 1-5 inch in thickness, and either 20-64, 22-64 or 24-64 in width, according to variety. Absolutely no butt or tip or uneven grains in our corn.

#### Samples Free

I will be glad to send you small samples of any of the different kinds of seed corn on request. Ask for the varieties you are interested in.

#### Safe Arrival Guaranteed

We guarantee safe arrival of seed corn to you, and in case any shipment arrives short or damaged, we will, upon receiving proper proofs from you for filing freight claim, make good the loss to you, either by refilling or refunding, and collect the loss from the railroad.

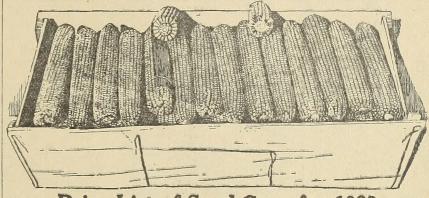
#### Northern Grown Seed

We always have a supply of these extra early varieties grown in South Dakota or Northern Iowa, so as to be sure of extreme earliness for our northern trade, and can generally supply any of the extra early varieties named above for shipment direct from the grower in South Dakota or from here along with other seed, as you prefer.

#### Change in Prices

These prices on corn will probably stand all spring, but some varieties may go sold out. Out of Mule Corn now.

Our seed corn does well over a wide that kind. You can have two weeks or amount of country. If you need seed corn a month to test it if you wish. All I am sure we can suit you.



# Price List of Seed Corn for 1923

These prices are for strictly first class seed, extra selected, butted and tipped by hand, shelled and triple graded, tested before shipping, and tests marked on each sack. Prices are f. o. b. here, sacked in strong, new sacks, with no extra charge for sacks.

# Same Price on All Varieties

We will make the following low prices on all the standard varieties.

10 bu. 5 bu. 2 bu 1 bu. ½ bu. Pk. Gal.

\$2.75 per bu \$2.85 per bu. \$2.90 per bu. \$3.00 \$1.75 1.00 60c

#### Standard Main Crop Varieties

Shenandoah Yellow. Large, rough, ye llow, cattle corn. Heavy yielder. Shenandoah Special. Similar, but smoother, and about 10 days earlier. White Elephant. Long, smooth, white, heavy yielder, stands hardship well. Reid's Yellow Dent. Large, yellow, fairly rough, extra fine type of ear. Boone Co. White. Deep grained, rough, extra large ear, for good land. Cornplanter. An improved strain of Boone. Longer ear. Beautiful grain. Iowa Silvermine. Medium size white corn, good for old or thin land. St. Charles. Red cob, white corn, strong grower; popular in Missouri. Improved Calico. Striped red and yellow. Good yielder and fairly early. Iowa No. 10. A second-early yellow corn from the state college. Good.

All of the above are home grown here in Southwest lowa, and are the best varieties grown here. All sell at prices named above.

#### Early Corn-80 to 90 Days

These are the varieties for planting in the extreme north, or for replanting or for extra early feeding corn here and south. Most of them can be supplied in either home grown or Dakota grown. The Dakota seed is generally earlier and smaller. Please specify if you have any choice. All same price.

Silver King. The standard early white corn for northern Iowa.

Northwest Yellow Dent. A similar early corn, only yellow. Very early.

Red 90 Day. Very early and hardy. Red grain with yellow cap.

Flint or Yankee Corn. Earliest of all. Small, smooth and hard.

Mule Corn. A remarkable hybrid. Sold out.

#### Small Amounts of Seed Corn by Mail

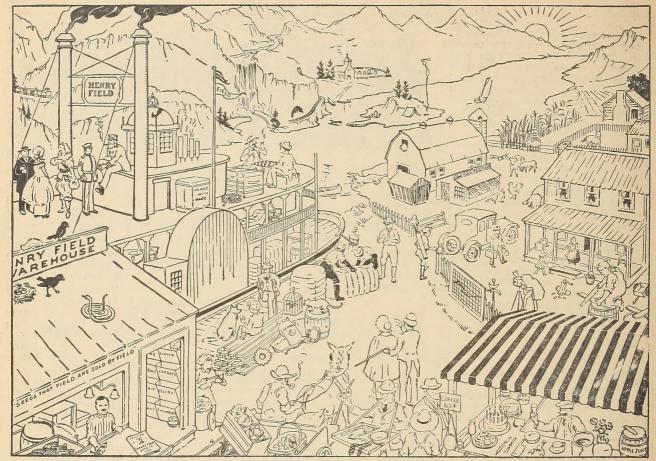
Shelled seed, large packet 10c, pound 25c, 3 pounds one variety 65c, 5 pounds \$1.00. Specimen ears 40c each. These prices apply to all varieties, postpaid, anywhere in the United States.

#### Subject to Your Test

We sell it subject to your own test and approval, and if it is not absolutely satisfactory to you in every way, you can return it at our expense, and we will refund your money and pay the freight. You can't lose on a deal of that kind. You can have two weeks or a month to test it if you wish. All I want is for you to be satisfied.

#### Guarantee on Seed Corn

Of course I can't guarantee you a crop for I can't be there to plant it and tend it, but you can take the seed home and examine it and test it and call in the neighbors; and if you feel that you have been beat, you can have your money back. That's fair. All I ask is, that you give me a fair shake and I will leave matters in your hands.



# Easy Picture Puzzle

I have put in a picture puzzle this time that is dead easy. You can all get in on it. If you like puzzles, and everyone seems to like them, here is one you can have a lot of fun with.

Our Customers Planned It. We wanted to find out what kind of picture puzzles people liked best, so we wrote to several hundred of our customers and asked them, and this puzzle is the result of their answers. We made it the way they liked it.

No Dictionary Needed. One trouble with other puzzles has been that you couldn't get anywhere unless you had the very latest dictionary, but in this you need none, as we have made up a list already, and all you have to do is choose from that.

100 Prizes. Some people complained that the money was usually put all into two or three big prizes so that the "also rans" had no chance, so we made 100 prizes. If you are any good at all you can get in on a prize of some kind.

Only a Few Rules. Sometimes there are so many rules it is confusing, so this time we have made just 5 simple rules. Here they are below. Read them.

#### JUST FIVE SIMPLE RULES

1. The prizes will be paid for the nearest correct lists of names of visible objects correct lists of names of visible objects in the picture made up from our "Key List" printed herewith; each word can be used only once; each object can be named only

once; parts of objects can be named.

2. Shenandoah people are barred.

3. All lists and qualifying money must be mailed between March 1, and May 15,

1923.
4. The decision of the judges is to be considered as final. They will make up the correct list from among all the words submitted. Where several words can be used equally well for an object, any one will be counted as correct. Names of winners and the winning list will be printed in Seed Sense.

5 Each correct word will count one point and each wrong word will subtract one point from the score. In the event of a tie for any prize offered the full amount of each prize tied for will be awarded to each tying contestant. OPEN TO ALL. This contest is open to all, whether you send any money or not. BIGGER IF YOU ORDER. Of course if you

send an order with your answer your prize will be much bigger if you win.
YOU BUY SEEDS and plants and bulbs and such things anyway, and you just as well buy them from us, and qualify for the big money. You'd feel mighty cheap if you had a good list and won \$10 on it instead of \$500. ORDER ANYTHING YOU PLEASE.

can buy anything we sell. Don't care what it is. Anything from garden seeds to Spotted or anywhere between.

SPECIAL DUE BILL OFFER. If you are not ready to order yet, you can send the money so as to qualify your word list and we will give you a due bill, good for a year. SEND MONEY EARLY. It is important that you send the money in early for it adds \$5.00 per day to your prize if you win first. If you are not ready to order yet, send the money early anyway. You can order later. HENRY FIELD SEED CO., Shenandoah, Iowa

#### Over \$2000.00 In Prizes

If you win you get	If you send no money	If you send \$1.00 to \$1.99	If you send \$2.00 to \$4.99	If you send \$5.00 or more
1st Prize	\$10	\$100	\$200	\$500
2nd Prize	1	20	50	100
3rd Prize	1	20	50	100
4th Prize	1	20	50	100
5th Prize	1	20	50	100
6th Prize	1	20	50	100
7th Prize	1	20	50	100
8th Prize	1	20	50	100
9th Prize	1	20	50	100
10th Prize	1	20	50	100

11th to 50th prizes. of the qualifying money Up to \$10.00. Double the amount

51st to 100th prizes. qualifying money sent.

Up to \$5.00 Full amount of the

\$5.00 per day extra. If you send your order in early win the \$500.00 prize, we will pay you \$5.00 win the \$500.00 prize, we will pay you won-per day extra for each day ahead of May 15, that your qualifying money is received. If you win one of the \$100.00 prizes, we will pay \$1.00 per day. Good wages, what?

#### Sure to Win

If you order seeds from us you are a winner

anyway, for you will have a great garden and get your moneys worth. and lots more out of it. I want your seed order whether you work the puzzle or not, and if you work the puzzle you should send an order so as to get in on the big money. Send for our big catalog, you'll like it. HENRY FIELD



# Here is the Key List for Our Puzzle Picture

It is supposed to contain the name of every object in the picture (and a lot more besides that are NOT in the picture). These extra words are put in to test your judgment. Some objects that appear in the picture are not named in the Key List, but you are limited to this list, anyway. If the name is not in the Key List—don't use it. You see the fool artist put in some things not ordered in our list. You'll have to watch out for them.

(Words in italics are not to be used. They are definitions of the word just before, for your information and help.)

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Cab	Cannon	Cashier	Chancel Chandelier	Choir Choker	Clincher Clinger	Combatant Comber	Contestant Continent	Counter Country	Crossing Crosslet
Caballo (Horse)	Cannoneer Cannonry	Cashmere Casing	Change	Chopper	Clinic	Combing	Contour	Couple	Crotch
Cabaret	Canoe	Casino	Changer	Chop	Clinker	Comedian	(Outline)	Coupler	Crow
Cabas	Canoeist	Cask	Channel	Choralist	Clip Clipper	Comedy Comer	Contract Contractor	Couplet Coupling	Crowd Crower
Cabback Cabbage	Canonicals Canopy	Casket Casserole	Chanter Chantress	Chord Chorist	Clipping	Comet	Contrast	Coupon	Crown
Cabbage	Cantaloupe	Cassock	Chap	Chorister	Cloak	Comfort	Control	Courier	Crucible
Cabby	Cantata	Caster	Chapeau	Chorus	Cloaking	Comforter Comma	Controller Convener	Course Court	Crucifix Cruet
Caber	Canteen Canterer	Casting Castle	(Hat) Chapel	Chou (Cabbage)	Clock Clod	Commandant		Courtier	Cruiser
(Beam) Cabin	Cantilever	Castock	Chaperone	Chowder	Clog	Commander	Convention	Couteau	Cruller
Cabinet	Cantonment		Chaplain	Christian	Cloot Clootie	Comment	Converter Conveyance	(Knife) Cove	Crumb Crumber
Cable	Canvas Canvasser	Cat Catacomb	Chaplet Chappie	Christener Christmas	Closer	Commentary Commentor	Conveyor	Cover	Crumple
Cablegram Cabler	Canyon	Catalogue	Chapter	Chromo	Closet	Commercer	Convex	Covering	Crupper
Cablet	Cap	Catalpa	Char	Chronicle	Clot	Commissary	Convexity Convict	Coverlet Coverlid	Crusader Crusher
Caboodle	Cape Caperer	Catamount Cataract	Character Chard	Chronic Chub	Cloth Clothes	Commission Commissure	Convolution	Covert	Crust
Caboose Cackler	Capillary	Catch	Charge	Chuck	Clothier	(Seam)	Convoy	Coveture	Crutch
Cactus	Capital	Catcher	Charger	Chum	Clothing	Committee	Cony Cook	Cow Coward	Crystal Cub
Cadaver	Capitalist	Caterer Caterpillar	Chariot Charioteer	Chunk Church	Cloudlet Clouds	Commode Commodity	Cookable	Cowl	Cube
Caddie Caddy	Capitol Capon	Catfish	Charm	Churchlet	Clove	Commodore	Cooker	Coyote	Cubit
Cadogan	Capote	Cathartic	Charmer	Churn	Clover	Commoner	Cookery Cookie	Crab Crabber	(Fore Arm) Cuckoo
Cafe	(Cloak)	Cathedral Catholic	Charnel (Grave)	Chute Cider	Clown Club	Commons Community	Cooking	Crack	Cucumber
Cafeteria Cage	Capper Capping	Catsup	Chart	Ciderist	Clubber	Companion	Cooler	Cracker	Cudgel
Cake	Capsule	Cattery	Charter	Cigar	Clump	Company	Coomb Coon	Cradle Cradling	Cudgeler Cue
Calabash	Captain	Cattle Caucasian	Chase	Cigarette	Cluster Clutch	Comparison Compass	Coop	Craft	Cuesta
(Squash)	Captainess Caption	Cauda	Chaser Chasing	Cilia Cinch	Clutter	Compeller	Cooper	Crag	Cuff
Calaboose	Captive	(Tail)	Chasm	Cincture	Coach	Compendium	Cooperage	Cranberry Crane	Cull Culler
Calamus	Captor	Cauldron	Chassis	Cinder	Coacher Coal	Competitor Compiler	Coopery Cop	Cranium	Culprit
Calcimine Calculator	Capture Capturer	Caustic Caution	Chastiser Chat	Cinnamon Cion	Coaler	Complaint	Copier	Crank	Cultivator
Calculist	Carpet	Cautioneer	(Twig)	Cipher	Coast	Compliment	Coping	Crape	Culvert Cumulation
Caldron	Car	Cavalcade Cavalier	Chattel	Cipherer	Coaster Coat	Component Composer	Copper Copse	Crate Crater	Cumulus
Calendar Calf	Carafe Caramel	Cavalry	Chauffeur Chauffeuse	Circle Circler	Coating	Compositor	Сору	Cravat	Cup
Calico	Caravan	Cave	Cheat	Circlet	Cob	Compound	Coral Cord	Craw Crawl	Cupboard Cupid
Caliduct	Caravanist	Cavern Cavetto	Cheater	Circuit	Cobbler Cobra	Compounder Compress	Cordage	Crawler	Cupola
Calix Calk	Carbine Carbon	Cavity	Check Checker	Circular Circus	Cochin	Compressor	Corder	Crayon	Cur
Calla	Carburetor	Cay	Checkage	Cirrus	Cock	Computer	Cordial	Crayonist	Curative Curb
Caller	Carcass	(Ledge)	Cheek	(Tendril)	Cockerel Cocoa	Computist	Cordu <b>roy</b> Core	Cream Creamer	Curbing
Calliope Callithump	Card Carder	Cayo (Island)	Cheeper Cheerer	Cistern Citadel	Coconut	Comrade Concave	Corer	Creamery	Curd
Callow	Cardinal	Cedar	Cheesery	Citer	Cocoon	Concavity	Cork Corker	Crease	Curio Curiosity
(Top Soil)	Care	Ceiling	Chef	Citizen	Cod Code	Concern Concha	Corner	Creaser Creasing	Curl
Callus Calmer	Carrasser Caret	Celebrator Celery	Chemise Chemisette	Citron City	Coed	(Ear)	Corn	Creation	Curler
Calumet	Cargo	Celestial	Chemist	Civilian	Coffee	Concocter	Corner Cornet	Creature	Currant Currency
(A Pipe)	Caricature	Celibate	Cheroot	Clabber	Coffer Coffin	Concoction Concrete	Cornetist	Credential Creditor	Current
Calzada (Highway)	Carnation Carnival	Cell Cellar	Cherry Cherub	Clam Clamberer	Cog	Concreter	Cornice	Creek	Curriculum
Cambric	Carol	Cellist	Chess	Clan	Cognomen	Condemner	Cornu	Creeper	Curtain Curvature
Camel	Caroler	Cello Celluloid	Chest	Clap	Coil Coin	Condenser Condiment	(Horn) Corolla	Crescendo Creepie	Curve
Cameleer Camelopard	Carouser Carp	Cement	Cheval (Horse)	Clapboard Clapper	Coiner	Condensary	Corona	Crescent	Curving
Cameo	Carpenter	Cementer	Chevalier	Claret	Colander	Condor	(Crown) Coronet	Cress Crest	Curvity Cushaw
Camera	Carpentry	Cemetery Censer	Chew	Clarifier	Collar Collards	Conductor Conduit	Corporal	Cresting	(Squash)
Camisole Camouflage	Carpeting	Cent	Chewer Chick	Clarinet Clarion	Colleague	Cone	Corps	Cretonne	Cushion
Camp	Carpus	Center	Chickadee	Clasher	Collection	Confection	Corpse Corpus	Crevasse Crevice	Cushionet Cusp
Campaigner	(Wrist)	Cepa (Onion)	Chickling	Clasp	Collector Colleen	Confession Confessor	(Body)	·Crew	(Point)
Camper Camphor	Carriage Carrier	Cereal	Chickling Chieftain	Clasper Class	College	Confidant	Corral	Crib	Cuspid
Campo	Carrion	Cerebrum	Chiffon	Classic	Colleger	Confine	Correction Corrector	Cricket Cricketer	Cuspidor Custard
(A Field)	Carrot Carrousal	Cervix (Neck)	Chiffonier Child	Clause	Collet Collie	Confluent Confluence	Corridor	Crier	Custodian
Campus Can	Carry	Chack	Chili	Claw Clawer	Collier	Conifer	Corset	Criminal	Customer
Canal	Carse	Chad	Chimer	Clay	Colliery	Conjurer	Cosmetic Cosmos	Crimp Crimper	Cut Cuticle
Canary	Cart	Chafer Chaff	Chimney	Cleaner	Cologne Colon	Connection Connective	Cost	Crimple	Cutlass
Canceler Cancer	Carte Carter	Chain	Chimpanzee Chin	Cleanings Cleanser	Colonel	Connector	Costa	Crinoline	Cutler
Canch	Carton	Chainlet	China	Clear	Colonnade	Conqueror	(Side) Costume	Cripple Crisp	Cutlery Cutter
Candidate	Cartonnage Cartoon	Chair Chaise	Chinese Chink	Clearer	Colonnette Colonist	Conscript Conserve	Costumer	Crisper	Cutting
Candle Candy	Cartoonist	Chalice	Chinking	Clearing Cleat	Colony	Consignee	Cot	Crisscross	Cyclamen
Cane	Cartridge	Chalk	Chip	Cleaver	Colorer	Consignor	Cote Coteau	Critic Crochet	Cycle Cycler
Caner	Caruncle	Chalker Challenge	Chiplet Chipmunk	Clef	Colors Colosseum	Consonant	Cottage	Crock	Cyclist
Canine Canis	Carver Carving	Challenger	Chipping	Cleft Clematis	Colosseum	Consort Constable	Cottager	Crockery	Cyclone
(Dog)	Cascade	Challengee	Chipper	Clerk	Colporteur	Consumer	Cotter Cotton	Crocodile Crocus	Cyclopedia Cylinder
Canister	Casco	Chamber	Chisel	Clevis	Colt	Contact	Couch	Crone	Cyma
Canna	(Hull)	Chambray	Chisler Chit	Clicker Cliff	Colter Columbine	Contagion Containant	Cougar	Crony	Cymbals
Canner	Case Casement	Chameleon Chamois	Chit Chive	Climax	Column	Container	Councilor	Crook Crop	Cypress Czar
Cannery Cannibal	Cash	Champion	Chocolate	Climber	Comb	Contents	Counsel	Cross	Czarina
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#### Sanitary Iceless Cooler



#### Keeps Your Provisions Cool During Hottest Weather Without Ice

This Sanitary Iceless Cooler serves every purpose of an ice Box with no expense for ice. It is a practical necessity on every farm.

It may be installed in any open or dug well, or if you have a drilled or driven well which cannot accommodate it, you can make an excavation in your cellar or other convenient place 8 to 10 feet deep and lined with 18-inch tile. At this depth the temperature is as low as 55 degrees. You can make this excavation directly under the kitchen if you wish and the outfit can then be installed right in your kitchen, where it will be handy at all times. It is simply a "dumb waiter," and everything you want may be obtained in a moment. Saves expense for ice. First cost is only cost. Any handy man can easily install it. Provision chamber is bug and animal proof. It protects your foodstuffs from insects and prowling animals as well as keeping them cool and preventing their spoiling even in hottest weather. Provision chamber is 40 inches high and 14 inches in diameter with three adjustable shelves. Shipped from factory in Iowa.

PRICE—Outfit complete with windlass, galvanized steel cable, and guide rods extending 8 ft. into well as shown, \$18.75. Shipping wt. 95 lbs.



# Choice Hand-Picked Cane

# Heads

Don't forget that we have carefully selected and hung before frost, heads of cane from most of the varieties I have mentioned. They are the nicest cane heads we have ever had and I really believe 2 pounds of this selected seed will plant an acre, using a corn planter with a cane plate.

Besides the regular ever-day varieties, can also supply limited amount syrup cane heads of Silver Tip, Arizona origin; Superior Orange, Central, Ill,; The Ashbaugh, Northern Iowa; Jap. Ribbon, Arizona; Red Amber, Central Kansas, and a new one to us from Colorado.

Price—We offer this, while the supply lasts, at 40c per lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. Here is an opportunity to buy cane in the head and see what you are getting, absolutely cane seed, too, for making honest-togoodness sorghum syrup.

## Postpaid Prices on Field

#### Seeds

We find there are lots of people who want only small amounts of field seeds, such as Cane, Rape, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, etc., and for their convenience we have arranged to sell practically all the common field seeds at the following prices, postpaid, in zones 1, 2, 3, and 4, with 2c per lb., extra, for, each zone beyond 4. 1 ib, 25c; 2 ibs, 45c; 3 ibs, 65c; 5 ibs, \$1.00.

Syrup Cane, all kinds

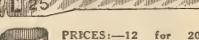
Soy Beans, all kinds.
Cow Peas, all kinds.
Field Corn, all kinds.
Millet, all kinds Fodder Cane
Feterita Canada Peas
White Kaffir Buckwheat
Milo Maize Colorado Peas
Blackeye Beans Velvet Beans

Dwarf Essex Rape

All the same price.

Hen Jewelry

#### Aluminum Adjustable Legbands





PRICES:—12 for 20c 25 for 30c, 50 for 45c, 100 for 75c, all postpaid

These are the latest style, pure aluminum, adjustable to any size poultry, numbered 1 to 12, 1 to 25, and 1 to 100. We carry a good supply in stock all the time and send them postpaid at prices named above.

#### Pettey's Poultry Punch



For marking little chickens in the web of the foot. Price 35c each postpaid.

#### Plant Plenty of Sudan

The past season has demonstrated more than ever the value of Sudan for hay, pasture and forage. We sold more seed than ever last spring, and expect to double our sales this spring. Everybody has success with it and wants more. It does well everywhere.

#### Liked His Pig

"The hog you sold me came Saturday at ten o'clock and was in fine condition. Must say I am certainly well pleased with him. He is just the type of a hog I was looking for, but must say, Mr. Field, I was surely surpried when he came. I was in Springfield that day, but my father-in-law unloaded him. Every man that knows a hog thinks re is a dandy."—Arthur Lusson, New Berlin, Ill.

#### Common Strawberries

#### Senator Dunlaps and Aromas

We have arranged with a first class grower to furnish us with plants which we consider by far the best of the ordinary strawberries, and we can furnish you what you want of them at the following prices:

Strawberries, 50 for 65c; 100 for \$1.25; 20 for \$2.25; 500 for \$4.00, all postpaid in zones 1, 2, 3, and 4. Add 10 per cent per zone beyond zone 4.

We can also furnish fine plants of Aroma, the great southern strawberry, at the same prices as the Senators.

# Peony Blooms for Decora-

# tion Day

There is one day in the year that the peony is the national flower, and that is Decoration Day. There is no flower which so abundantly fills the bill for decorating the graves of our loved ones as the peony. On our grounds we have peony plants growing and always have thousands and thousands of the blooms for Decoration Day, unless the season is extra late. We can ship to you anywhere within about 400 miles. Send your order a week or two in advance and state just when you want them shipped. Price, delivered prepaid in zones 2, 3, and 4, either by parcel post or prepaid express, \$2.50 per dozen. Ask for special prices on large lots to go by express at your expense.

#### Genuine Maple Syrup

A customer in Vermont is shipping tts some genuine Maple Syrup, and we can spare a little of it. Send check for what you want. If out, will return check. Price, \$3.00 per gallon can, net f. o. b. here.



Sample of Our Grapes

Some one asked if our grape vines were real vines or little things. Here is an exact photo of how they look and how we pack them. Some class.

We wrap each plant separately with moss on the roots and label each plant so there can be no mistakes. Then the whole bunch is tied like this, and a heavy wrapper put around the whole thing and they are sent to you postpaid or by prepaid express.

They will reach you in perfect condition, and big fine plants like the ones shown. We will guarantee that they

will please you.

We raised these vines ourselves right from the cuttings and they have always had the best of care, and I don't believe you can get better ones anywhere.

you can get better ones anywhere.
Our prices are right. They are lower than you will get most places and I believe we give you better plants than most. Try it and see.

#### Grapes

More grapes will be planted this year for both commercial and domestic purposes than ever before. We grow here, on our trial grounds, some of the best rooted and hardiest plants I ever saw. Grapes are a profitable crop to grow.

Everybody should have a few grape vines in the home garden. There is scarcely a yard so small, either in the country 'r city, that room for from one to a dozen or more grape vines cannot be found. They can be planted alongside the house or trained over fences, trellises, or doorways, and made ornamental as well as useful. They do well on any soil, except low, wet ground. To succeed best they should have a free exposure to sun and air. Have yeur ground mellow and plant about two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. If planting along side fences, plant six feet apart. If in open ground, in rows 5 feet apart, and 6 feet in a row. Cut back well when planted out. Leave not more than three buds on vine the first year and then prune severely every year, cutting out the oldest wood and leaving strong new vines. We believe in the list we are offering is included the best varieties grown in this country.

See our big catalog for descriptions of the different varieties. Not room to tell it all here. You just about as well stop with Concord, Moore's Early and Worden though.

#### Prepaid Price List of Grapes

At these prices all grape vines will be delivered by parcel post or prepaid express, all charges paid, in zones 1, 2, 3 and 4. If you live outside of zone 4, add 10 per cent per zone for prepaid. (Six or more at dozen rates).

Black Grapes

	Each	Doz.
Concord	\$ .20	\$2.00
Campbell's Early		2.50
Early Champion	.20	2.00
Moore's Early		2.50
Worden		3.00
Beta		2.00
White Grapes		
Diamond	.25	2.50
Elvira	.20	2.00
Niagara		2.00
Pocklington	25	2.50
Red Grapes		
Agawam	.20	2.00
Deleware		3.00
Salem assesses assesses	25	2.50



#### A Fern Bed for \$3.00

These are not house plants but the big hardy "Ostrich plume" ferns that grow on the north side of the house. They are beauties. The picture shows them at my house with wild flowers in front of them. I can supply large plants of these at \$3.00 for 10, or \$5.00 for 20, postpaid. Single plants 50c postpaid. They are hardy anywhere.

#### Berry Boxes and Crates

We have plenty of berry boxes and crates, and can make shipment on them either from Shenandoah or from factory in Omaha. The boxes we use are really baskets. They are the full quart nice little baskets, which are used so much by the best southern strawberry growers. The crate is what is called the American Ventilated Crate, which holds 24 of these baskets.

Here are the prices, net f. o. b. here, you to pay express or freight.

Crates, complete with 24 baskets 55c Crates alone \_\_\_\_\_\_30c each Baskets alone \_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.10 per 100 Baskets only \_\_\_\_\_\$10.00 per 1,000 Market Baskets, ½ bu.\_\_90c per doz. Market Baskets, 1-3 bu.\_80c per doz. Market Baskets, peck.\_\_80c per doz. Grape Baskets, 4 qt.\_\_\$6.00 per 100

#### Likes Our Two Year Roses

"Dear Sir: My order filled complete. I got my Rose bushes yesterday. Oh, joy, what fine bushes. I have spent many a dollar on rose bushes, for I am fond of them, but never had such fine ones as these. I am more than pleused with them, for if these don't grow, nothing will. I sent for 8 rose bushes from up north last year, and I could hold all 8 in one hand, and only one grew. That is, I kept it green, and it is as big as a lead penoil now. These I got from you are real ones. Thank you a thousand times for the premium Hibiscus."

Mrs. Herbert E. Hall, Norwood Park, Ill.

#### Good Grass Seed

I cure got a good front yard out of your mixture grass seed, planted last March."

—A. W. Frick, Greeley, Kans.



Roses That Bloom All Summer

COLUMBIA—A perfect peach-blow pink which deepens as it opens. Long, stiff stems, and perfect foliage. Blooms very large and full, of perfect form. One-year plants, 28c; two-year, 70c.

WHITE COCHET—Silvery white, with porcelain shadings. Very distinct—flowers enormous size, with high pointed center. A masterpiece of perfection in a white Rose. One-year plants, 26c; two-year, 70c.

CRUSADER—Color rich velvety crim-son, deep in shade. Very double, and free flowering. One-year plants, 30c; two-year, 70c.

SUNBURST—Very striking flowers of rich yellow, with orange center. Per-fect both in bud and bloom. One-year plants, 30c; two-year, 70c.

ETOILE DE FRANCE—A brilliant shade of velvety crimson. Flowers are extremely large, on long stiff stems. One-year plants, 26c; twoyear, 70c.

OPHELIA-Salmon-flesh sh in color, Large flowers, shaded with rose. Large long stems, and fine for cutting. "A

Iong stems, and fine for cutting. "A Monthly Rose" of great beauty. One-year plants. 28c; two-year, 70c.

LA FRANCE—Color exquisite soft pink shaded silvery-rose. Wonderfully famous in name, and unequalled in fragrance. One-year plants, 24c; two-year, 60c.

MRS. AARON WARD—A wonderful Rose, of India-yellow washed with salmon-gold. Delicious in fragrance and noble in growth and habit. One-year plants, 25c; two-year, 65c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the

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GRUSS AN AACHEN—Yellow-rose colored with salmon pink, and red shadings. Free blooming. I yr. plants 24c; 3 for 68c, 2 yr. 60c; 3 for \$1.70.

LOS ANGELES-Vigorous grower. Long stemmed flowers of flame-pink, toned with coral. I yr. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.28. 2 yr. 75c; 3 for \$2.14.

AMERICAN LEGION-Blood red in color; truly wonderful Rose; wonderfully sweet scented. I yr. plants, 30c; 3 for 78c; 2 yr. 75c; 3 for \$2.14.

ROSE PREMIER-Flowers rosepink in color; large blooms with long stems. I yr. plants, 32c; 3 for 90c. 2 yr. 60c; 3 for

SPECIAL-1 each of above 4 Roses, 1-yr., \$1.05; 2-yr., \$2.50.

RADIANCE—Flowers large and full; a lovely rose-pink color. Fine variety for cut flowers, I yr. plants, 24c; 3 for 68c, 2 yr. 65c; 3 for \$1.85.

MY MARYLAND—Handsome in bud and flower. Brilliant, live shade of pink. Richly fragrant.
I yr. plants, 25c; 3 for 72c.
2 yr. 65c; 3 for \$1.85.

KAISERINE A. VICTORIA—A royal Rose surpassing any other Rose. Color, pearl white. Sweet-py perfumed. i yr. plants, 25e; 3 for 68e; 2 yr. 60e; 3 for

MELODY-A clear sulphur yellow, paling toward the edge of the petals. Blooms of beauti-ful form, and very lasting. One-year plants, 26c; two-year 65c. SPECIAL—I each of above 4 Roses, I-yr., 85c; 2-yr., \$2.30. MME. BUTTERFLY—Buds, beautiful shade of Indian red, yellow at base. Flowers very double. I yr. plants, 28c; 3 for 80c. 2 yr. 75c; 3 for \$2.14.

J. L. MOCK-Flowers large size

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FRANCIS SCOTT KEY—This new American Rose produces intensely black-grained crimsonscarlet blooms. I yr. plants, 24c; 3 for 68c. 2 yr. 65c; 3 for \$1.85.

scarret blooms. I yr. blants, 24c; 3 for 68c. 2 yr. 65c; 3 for \$1.85. NATIONAL EMBLEM—Dazzling crimson Rose of gigantic size. Very sweetly scented. I yr. plants, 26c; 3 for 74c. 2 yr. 75c; 3 for \$2.14.

SPECIAL-1 each of above 4 Roses, i-yr., 95c; 2-yr., \$2.35.

KILLARNEY BRILLIANT—Distinctive novelty of sparkling pink. Best of Killarney type. I yr. plants, 30c; 3 for 75c. 2 yr. 60c; 3 for \$1.48.

CRIMSON MAMAN COCHET-Bears massive cup-formed flowers on long, stiff stems. Color, clear crimson. l yr. plants, 24c; 3 for 68c. 2 yr. 55c; 3 for \$1.57.

BLUMENSCHMIDT-A splendid bedding Rose of pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged ten-der rose. One-year plants, 18c; two-year 55c.

GORGEOUS—Striking Rose of veined with reddish copper. One-year plants, 35c; two-year,

SPECIAL—I each of above 4
Roses, 1-yr., 74c; 2-yr., \$2.25.



#### None Such Rose Collection

In this Collection are

In this Collection are only such kinds as bloom freely. Stand zero weather, protected. BURBANK—(Deep pink.) MARIE VAN HOUTTE—(Yellow suffused with pink.) C. SOUPERT—(Pinkish-white.) SAFRANO—(Salmon-yellow.) GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—(Red.) ETOILE DE LYON—(Yellow.) WHS. R. B. CANT—(Rosy-pink.) WHITE COCHET—(White.) HELEN GOULD—(Crimson.) MD. F. KRUGER—(Pink, yellow.)

MD. F. KRUGER—(Pink, yellow center.)
RHEA REID—(Red.)
SOUV. DE MALMAISON (Flesh.)

#### Special Offer

The twelve in one- \$2.15 year plants. The twelve in two-\$5.40 year plants.



#### Hybrid Perpetual Rose Collection

Varieties suitable for coldest and most exposed location.

Bloom freely. Hardy without protection. Price, 1-year, 250 each; 2-year, 65c each.

PAUL NEYRON-(Rose Pink.) GEN. JACQUEMINOT-(Crimson.)

CLIO-(Shell Pink.) GLOIRE LYONNAISE-(Yellow.)

MAD. CHAS. WOOD-(Crim-MAD. CHAO. White.)
MAD. PLANTIER—(White.)
HIS MAJESTY—(Velvety-red.)
GLOIRE DE BRUXELLES— (Deepest red.)

#### Special Offer

The eight in one-year \$1.80 plants.. The eight in two-year \$3.95 plants



#### Hardy Climbing Porch Roses

The varieties named below are the choice in the hardy sorts for trellises, porches, fences and so forth, all good vigorous growers. Price, i-year, 25c each; 2-year, 60c each.

SHOWER OF GOLD-(Yellow) ROSARY-(Cerise-pink.)

RED DOROTHY PERKINS -(Excelsa) - (Crimson-maroon.) WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS-

(Pure white.)
PINK DOROTHY PERKINS (Shell-pink, very popular.)
THE BLUE ROSE—(Violet-

#### **Special Offer**

The six in one-year \$1.10 plants.



#### Hardy Hedge Roses

We especially recommend these varieties for hedge planttings. They are the hardiest and sturdiest growers to be had. SIR THOMAS LIPTON—(Snow

white Rugosa.)
NEW CENTURY—(Red Rugosa.)
J. B. CLARKE—(Rich crimson.
Perpetual bloomer.)
CONRAD F. MEYER—(Best red

hedge rose grown.)
CLOTHILDE SOUPERT—(White with pink center. Never out

MD. PLANTIER - (Silverwhite. Perpetual bloomer.)

Price any of above hedge Roses, 1-yr. size, 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.05; 25 for \$3.90; 50 for \$7.50; \$15.00 per 100. 2-yr. plants, 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.50; 25 for \$10.50; per 100 plants, \$40.00.

BEAUTIFUL OSTRICH PLUME

Chrysanthemus.

FROMONT—This variety gives us the only red Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum in cultivation. Flowers rich red, heavily plumed; beautiful in color and character of flower. 25c each; 3 for 72c.

'INFANT DES MONDES—Pure white. A strong grower of good form. Consider the best white of the plumed type. 25c each; 3

LOUIS BOEHMER—Most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded with silver-pink on ends of petals. Good size, splendidly incurved.

PEARL OF LYONNAISE—Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed; quite full; one of the very finest. Globular form, 25c each; 3 for 72c.

SPECIAL—One each of above four Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums, postpaid, 90c; 12 Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums for \$1.75.

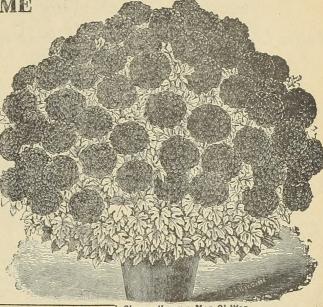
# 6 Charming Everblooming Roses, all choice kinds and free bloomers; all different, 98c. 2 Tea Roses, 2 Hardy Roses, 2 Climbing Roses, 98c. 2 Everblooming Roses, 2 Religion Roses, 98c.

2 Everblooming Roses, 2 Polyantha or Fairy Roses and 2 Climb-F- 4

ing Roses, 98c. Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums—all different, 98c.

- 5 Beautiful Double Geraniums, choice colors, 98c.
  1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Fragrant Geranium,
  1 Ivy Geranium, and 1 Silver-Leaved Geranium, 98c. F- 9

F-11 5 Splendid Carnations. Beautiful colors and all fragrant, 98c.
F-35 20 Tea and Everblooming Roses, all different. \$2.24.
F-36 20 Geraniums, double and single, all kinds, \$2.24.
F-41 20 Lantanas, in good variety, will bloom all summer. Unexcelled for beds, porch boxes, etc., \$2.24.



Chrysanthemum Man-0'-War.

# Chrysanthemums

PACIFIC SUPREME—Bright pink, coming into bloom about the last of August. 24c;

Exhibition

into bloom about the last of August. 24c; 3 for 68c.

CHRYSOLORA—A new yellow variety. Large beautiful blooms. 20c; 3 for 57c.

BLACK HAWK—Late flowering. Dark velvety crimson-scarlet. Blooms of immense size and fine form. 26c; 3 for 74c.

MAJOR BONNAFFON—Introduced many years, but still a very popular commercial yellow. 24c; 3 for 68c.

Special Offer One each of above Exhibition or Show type Chrysanthemums, postpaid, \$1.35.

WHITE CHIEFTAIN—Pure white sport of the variety Chieftain. One of the most valuable commercial varieties. 24c; 3 for 68c.

white Turner—Best variety we have ever introduced. Makes a perfect ball of the purest white. 25c; 3 for 72c.

IVORY—Pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. 19c; 3 for 54c.

COL. APPLETON—At one time the most largely regum.

largely grown yellow in cultivation. 22c;

RED SEIDEWITZ—Red sport of the popular Seidewitz. One of the best late-flowering 'Mums. 26c; 3 for 74c.

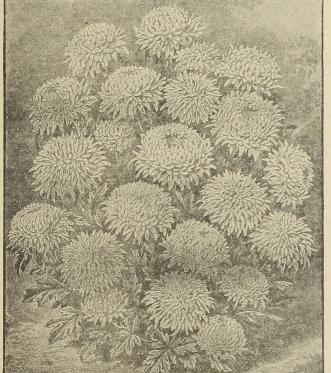
Quantity Prices

Special quantity rates on Chrysanthemums e given below. Purchaser may select any are given below. Purchaser may select any of the varieties listed on this page. Per 100 Any 20c variety...... Any 24c variety......Any 25c variety......Any 30c variety...... 16.50

Any 26c variety. 14.50

25 at 100 rate. 14.50

Special 12 Chrysanthemums, all different; choice exhibition sorts; our selection of varieties for \$1.44.



Large hardy free-flowering out-door Chrysanthemum, Homestead, 28c.

8 Fancy Chrysanthemums
CHIEFTAIN—A wonderful large pink Chrysanthemum. Clear rosepink. Midseason bloomer. 24e each; 3 for 68c.

OCONTO—A grand white. Extra large in size with broad incurved
petals of snow-ball type; growth robust, smooth, heavy foliage.
22e each; 3 for 63c,
MAN-OF-WAR—Immense, rich dark red flowers. No better Chrysanthemum grown. Tall stems; fine foliage. 30c each; 3 for
85c: 12 for \$2.88.

MAN-OF-WAR—Immense, rich dark red flowers. No better Chrysanthemum grown. Tall stems; fine foliage. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.88.

TINTS OF GOLD—The earliest of the bronze variety to bloom. Fine variety. 22c each; 3 for 63c; 12 for \$2.10.

GLENDALE—Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Very distinct. 22c each; 3 for 63c.

LYNWOOD HALL—Japanese incurved of perfect form, pure white. Stiff stem and beautiful foliage. 28c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.69.

MERRY JANE—Large, yellow of perfect form. Splendid stem and foliage. 22c each; 3 for 63c; 12 for \$2.10.

DOLLY DIMPLE—Glowing yellow, considered by many the Queen of all Chrysanthemums. 24c each; 3 for 72c.

SPECIAL OFFER—The 8 fancy Chrysanthemums described above, including Man-O'-War, \$1.35.

Hardy Old-Chrysanthemums
Fashioned Chrysanthemums
the most attractive outdoor

The Hardy Chrysanthemum gives us the most attractive outdoor fall flower. It is now universally planted; growing anywhere and producing wonderful results with little attention. It is a plant without equal, either in solid beds, mixed borders or planted against

foundations.

HOMESTEAD—Strong shade of pink. Has no equal for size. 28c. EXCELSIOR—Deep yellow flowers borne in clusters. 20c. VICTORY—Leading large flowering white pompon. 28c. AUTUMN GLOW—Copperty bronze with red tinge. 25c. PRINCE OF WALES—Pure white; button type; solid mass of bloom. 20c. INDIAN—Soft red flowers of good size. None better. 26c. ALICE HOWELL—Rich shade of orange yellow. New. 20c. CHALDON—Reddish crimson with gold tips. 24c. NORMANDIE—Delicate pink of recent introduction. 20c. MISS F. COLLIER—The new hardy popular pure white pompon. 24c.

24c.
SPECIAL OFFER—Any three of the Hardy Chrysanthemums listed above, 62c; any five, 90c; all ten above, \$1.62.
HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS are unexcelled for planting along foundation walls, around porches, etc. Special, 20 Hardy Chrysanthemums, in assorted colors, our selection of varieties, \$1.69.

# Field's Spotted Hog Sale

# Fairly Good Crowd and Prices in Spite of Bad Roads Average Over \$73.00

(From Shenandoah Daily World, March 21, 1923)

The Henry Field Seed Co., certainly lost out this time on their claim of being able to pick sale dates with good roads and good weather, but they pulled off a pretty fair sale in spite of everything, making an average of \$73.01 on about 100

bred sows, and \$47.70 on 15 fall boar pigs.

The blizzard of Sunday put the roads absolutely out of commission and crippled train service badly, and it looked Monday like there could hardly be a sale at all, but with clearing skies and a little better train service Monday, they decided to go ahead with the sale anyway, and they were agreeably surprised with a fairly good crowd, some good buyers, and fairly good prices.

The storm probably took \$30.00 per head off of the average, as with good roads and weather it is practically certain an average of over \$100 would have been made, but the buyers who were present got the benefit of some very fine

animals at bargain prices.

The usual Field lunch was served at the pavilion, and another old time music concert was put on. The sale was conducted by Chas. Taylor and R. E. Miller, and their assistants, in their usual snappy fashion.

About 100 bred sows and 15 fall boar pigs were sold in less than three hours, at prices ranging from \$55.00 to \$117.50 on the sows, and \$35.00 to \$70.00 on the boar pigs.

The top of the sale was No. 24 at \$117.50, to Dr. H. R. Noble, Shiloh, Ohio, with a close second on No. 1 at \$112.50, to Ground & Son, Juniata, Nebr.

The top boar was No. 132 at \$70.00, to Houchin & Hoyt, Winside, Nebraska. Another bred sow sale is to be held by the Field Seed Co., on April 17, and it is to be hoped that they will strike better weather and better roads, but you may rest assured they will go ahead with the sale anyway, rain or shine, and sell hogs to the people who do come.

#### About the Spotted Pigs

We have a nice crop of spring pigs coming on, and will have spring pigs to sell some time in June or July.

We don't like to sell them when they are too small. There is no use writing to us for prices on six weeks old pigs, for we don't sell them that way. Little pigs don't ship well. They ought to be allowed to get at least 8 or 10 weeks old before they are weaned, and after that they have to be vaccinated before we can send them out. They absolutely have to be vaccinated before we can send them out of the state. Inside the state it is better to have them vaccinated than to send them without.

Sometimes inside of the state we ship pigs as young as three months, but outside of the state we generally wait until they are a little older than that so they will have plenty of time to be vaccinated after they are weaned and are well over their vaccination.

I cannot tell exactly what the price will be yet, but probably around \$35.00 per head for extra good stuff, either sex.

We have a nice bunch of fall pigs on hand, weighing now from 150 to 200 lbs. each, and ready for immediate breeding. These we sell at from \$40.00 to \$50.00 each, either sex, and will be glad to fix you out.

If you are looking for an extra good herd boar, we have some specially fine ones we can price you at higher prices. Write and tell me just what you are looking for, and I will fix you out.

#### Plenty of Seed Corn

We still have a good supply of seed corn in all varieties, and it is real seed corn, too. This is one year when you should not make any mistake on your corn. Every acre must do its utmost and that means you must have seed that will grow, and grow strong.

We have the strongest, best seed this year that we have ever had and we know we can suit you. We cannot guarantee you a stand, but we will ship the seed subject to your own test and you can prove for yourself that it is high germination. It shows 94 to 99 for us. That's good enough.

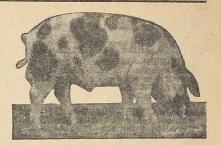
\$2.50 worth of Farmogerm makes \$150 worth of Nitrogen.

#### A Home in California

My father had a lovely home in Redlands, California, and since his death the heirs have decided to sell it, as none of us expect to go to California to live. It is a wonderfully lovely house with a great palm tree in front, and roses all over the porch, and orange trees in the back yard, and all the rest of nice things you find in that country. Also with it is a two-apartment cottage, which rents for \$50 a month.

These two houses will be sold now, and can be bought worth the money. If you are interested, I can send you photographs, and give you the name of the California man who has it in charge.

H. F.



# Male Pigs of Any Age

We always have a fine lot of male pigs on hand of any age, from 3 months to 1 year, and priced at from \$30 to \$75, according to size, age, color, and quality. We have all kinds of blood lines and can mate well with anything you already have. Ask for what you want.

#### Dates of Future Hog Sales

Tuesday, April 17. Tuesday, August 21. Tuesday, October 30.

#### Plenty of 90-Day Seed Corn

I am afraid there is going to be considerable replanting of corn and if you have that bad luck, we are in shape to fix you out with 90-day corn to replant with. We have a good stock of it on hand, high germination, genuine early stuff, and just what you need for planting any time up to the 20th of June or even later than that farther south.

We can furnish either the Red 90-Day, Yellow 90-Day, or the White. You may take your choice. Personally, I believe I like the red the best of the three and the yellow would be my next choice.

The very earliest thing we have is the Flint corn, which we can furnish either in the regular white, or in the yellow.

I can furnish any of these varieties of corn at the prices printed in the big catalog, which you already have. You will be safe in ordering at these prices any time in May.

If you are in a hurry, you can telegraph or telephone your order and we will make prompt shipment, and if you are in an especially big hurry, we can send it to you by express. Of course, you must remember that you would have to pay the express charges.

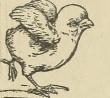
If you have lost your stand of corn and have to replant, or if you have some overflow land, or something of that kind, that you can't get into until some time in June, don't get discouraged, for we can fix you out with corn that will make a crop yet.

"My spotted sow arrived safely Friday, and she sure is a dandy. Many thanks to you and Mr. Sutliff for picking so nice a one. Tuesday, March 27th, she had a litter of ten of the lovliest pigs, and they sure are doing fine. Will write again how they are doing later."

—Mrs. D. J. Williams, Strawberry Pt., Iowa.



No order filled for less than 25 of a kind.





#### 1923 Prices on Baby Chicks, Via Prepaid Parcel Post

Variety	25	50	100	500	
Barred Plymouth Rocks	\$5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00	ı
White Plymouth Rocks		11.00	20.00	95.00	
White Wyandottes		11.00	20.00	95.00	
Rose Comb Reds		9.00	17.00	80.00	١
Single Comb Reds	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00	
Single Comb Buff Orpingtons		11.00	20.00	95.00	١
Light Brahamas		17.00	30.00	140.00	
Black Langshans	6.00	11.00	20.00	95.00	
S. C. Black Minorcas		12.00	23.00	100.00	ı
S. C. Mottled Anconas	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00	ı
S. C. Buff Leghorns	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00	ı
S. C. White Leghorns	4.50	8.00	15.00	70.00	ı
S. C. Brown Leghorns		8.00	15.00	70.00	
R. C. Brown Leghorns	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00	ı
Odds and Ends	4.00	7.50	14.00	65.00	ı
When your chicks arrive, examine them.	Open t	he box in	a warm	room.	ı

in the presence of the Postmaster or Mail Carrier Count the number of live chicks you receive. We always add extra chicks to allow for small losses. Please remember that any claim for loss or shortage in your shipment must be certified by Postmaster or Mail Carrier, and mailed to us day shipment is received.

We Guarantee all our chicks to be from Standard Bred Flocks, and will deliver to the post office only those that are strong and healthy so they can stand to travel to any state in the U. S., and to be 97 per cen live delivery of your total

order. No other claims or adjustments will be allowed.

A Word About Orders. Sometimes there is quite a run on chicks of one special kind, and we are unable to supply them at once, but generally we fill the order in a day or two after we receive it. Please give second and third choice if you are in a hurry. Please do not ask us to ship C. O. D.

#### **Everbearing Strawberries**

"I will write you a few lines to tell you bout the wonderful Everbearing Strawabout the wonderful Everbearing Straw-berries that I got from you last spring. They sure are fine. We had Strawberry jam for dinner today.

We picked a good many quarts of berries from them last fall and they were just loaded with green berries and blossoms when it froze up. The ground has been covered with snow since the first of Dec. and I expect it will be six weeks yet. I have got a large family too. Three boys and five girls.

I would like to attend your hog sale the 20th. \_I will close, wishing you success.

#### Henderson Bush Lima Beans

"I received your catalog for 1923 yesterday. I expect to send you an or for seeds this spring, and will speak a good word for you to my neighbors. I am well pleased with the results of your seeds.

"Well, I am going to tell you a bean story. Last spring I planted a plot of ground 28x43 feet, in Henderson's Bush Lima Beans ordered from you two years ago. That is where I got my start. How many do you guess I gathered from that small plot of ground. I will tell you—7 gallons of shelled beans, as fine as you ever saw, besides what we picked and used green. Don't you think that is a pretty good yield? At that rate 10th. I will close, wishing you success.

I have been telling my neighbors about what would be the yield per acre?"

you."—Z. I. Bailey, Gladwin, Mich.

—Oliver Shanks, Plymouth, Ill.

#### Iowa State College Developes Remedy for Melon Louse

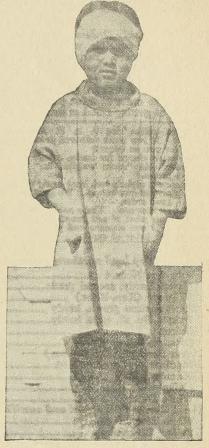
Mr. Henry Field, Shenandoah, Iowa.

February 27, 1923.

Dear Mr. Field: We have developed a scheme for encouraging the development of lady bug beetles and parasitic flies which feed upon the lice which attack cucumbers, watermelons and cantaloupes. It is simply to plant turnips in, around and across the field which is to be planted to vine crops. The turnips should be planted very early. They are lousy early with a louse that does not attack the vines, but which is very fine feed for the first parent parasites which emerge in the spring, inducing them to locate and breed enormously.

In my experience turnips are almost always lousy in Iowa. In this way for a number of years we have secured a very heavy parasite population in the neighborhood of our vines-often enough to control this matter absolutely and always helpful. I would be glad to have you pass on this idea to the many thousands who see your publications. It is worth scores of thousands of dollars, and cost hundreds; but is free. It is based on ten years experience with the pests and parasites. Yours truly, EXTENSION SERVICE

By C. L. Fitch, Extension Professor of Vegetables. -lowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts Extension Service.



#### Letty Gets Bumped

Yes, this is our 4 year old, baby Letty, and the bandage is a real one. All there is to it, she got knocked down by an automobile the other day, right in front of the seed house, and she was run over and rolled and dragged, and everything else you could think of, but by the grace of a miracle, or "the Field luck," or something equally potent, she escaped with nothing else but some bad bruises.

It was the old story of a Ford driving too fast, and couldn't stop in time, and a little girl crossing the street and get-

ting rattled.

I rushed out in the street and helped get her from under the car, and carried her to the hospital, thinking she certainly couldn't have escaped without a lot of broken bones, and you can imagine our relief when the doctors and the nurse told us there was nothing worse than bruises and nervous shock. How she came through it alive I don't see yet, but she was able to be up to breakfast the next morning.

But Letty will be shy of strange Fords for quite some time.

#### Dala Cabbage Good

The Dala cabbage is the best cabbage I have found in my 7 years gardening. It did well last year for me. Stood the dry weather the best for this locality.

-J. B. Whipple, Falls City, Nebr.

holesale Net Prices April 1, 1923

GOOD TO MAY 1, 1923 (SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD)

Address all orders to Henry Field Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa

We Want Early Orders-So we have made these prices very low. We have the seed in the house, bought right, and up to May 1, if possible, we will sell at these prices. When it is gone and we have to buy more at higher prices, you will have to pay more. Better buy now while the buying is good. Write for special quotations after May 1, or send order and I will fill at lowest price.

These prices are the ones ruling at this time, April 1, and we hope to be able to continue them without change up to May 1, but we will not promise positively to do so, as there are indications of sharp advances in many lines. It will be all right to order at these prices with understanding that there may be changes either way. Early orders are practically

certain of getting filled at these prices.

prices are f. o. b. Shenandoah, customer to pay the If you want delivered prices we will make a special estifreight. mate for you on requst.

No extra charge for sacks, except for wheat and rye. All other seeds sold "sacks weighed in." Remember this when comparing prices.

Prices are strictly net, spot cash; no discount.
Safe arrival guaranteed. We guarantee that all seeds will reach

you in good order.

1 bu. lots

\$3.00 bu.

Sold on approval. These seeds are priced and sold with the un-derstanding that if not found strictly satisfactory they may be returned at our expense and your money will be refunded. You can be the judge of quality

1/2 bu.

\$1.75

Reference. First National Bank, of Shenandoah, Iowa. Free Samples. We will gladly send free samples of any kind of seed quoted here.

Subject to Sale. All prices are subject to stock being unsold on receipt of order.

#### YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK

It is mutually agreed and understood that any seeds or other goods ordered of us may be returned at any time within ten days after receipt if not satisfactory, and money paid for them will be refunded, but we do not, and cannot, in any way, warrant the crop, as it is dependent on so many conditions beyond our control.

1/2 bu.

\$1.25

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	Per	Equals		Per	Equals
Alfalfa (Dry land northern grown, hardy):	100 lbs.	per bu.	Other Grasses Cont.	00 lbs.	per bu.
Poor but Honest	\$15.00	\$ 9.00	Lawn Grass Mixture	40.00	
Mixed Hardy, second grade		10.80	New Zealand Chewings Fescue	68.00	
Midwest (KanNebr.)		15.00	Red Fescue		
Northwestern grown, hardy		16.20	Permanent Pasture Mixture	16.00	
Dakota No. 12, extra hardy		16.80	Permanent Meadow Mixture	16.00	
Grimm		30.00	Lowland Pasture Mixture	16.00	
Cossack, Super Hardy		45.00	SUDAN	15.00	
Clover Seed (60 lbs. per bu.)			DWARF ESSEX RAPE	10.00	
Medium or Common Red	_ 25.00	15.00	SUNFLOWER SEED	12.50	
Mammoth Red		16.20	HOG PASTURE MIXTURE	10.00	
Alsike	_ 22.00	13.20	KAFFIR CORN AND MILO MAIZE	5.00	2.80
White Dutch	_ 65.00	39.00	FETERITA	5.00	2.80
Sweet Clover (All hulled and scarified)			FODDER CANE	6.00	3.00
White Biennial	_ 15.50	9.30	SYRUP CANE (Several varieties)	15.00	7.50
Yellow Biennial		9.30	PULVERIZED SHEEP MAN URE	_ 3.25	
New Grundy Co. White Biennial	_ 18.00	10.80	Soy Beans and Stock Peas (60 lbs. per bu.)		
HUBAM (Annual White)	_ 30.00	18.00	Soy Beans, Ito San, extra early, yellow	6.00	3.60
Timothy and Timothy Mixtures (45 lbs. per	r bu.)		Soy Beans, Midwest, Improved Med. Yellow	6.00	3.60
Timothy, best home grown	_ 8.00	3.60	Soy Beans, Pekin, fine for ensilage, black_	6.00	3.60
Timothy-Alsike Mixture (20 per cent Alsike	10.00	4.50	Soy Beans, Manchu, fine main crop, yellow	6.00	3.60
Timothy-Red Clover Mixture			Soy Beans, Virginia, soiling and hay, brown	6.66	4.00
(20 per cent Clover)	_ 11.00	4.95	Soy Beans, Columbian, hogging down and hay	6.00	3.60
Timothy-Mammoth Mixture			Cow Peas, Whippoorwill	7.00	4.20
(20 per cent Clover)	_ 12.00	5.40	Cow Peas, New Era	7.00	4.20
Blue Grass			Cow Peas, Mixed	6.50	3.90
Kentucky Blue Grass	_ 36.00	5.04	Canadian Field Peas		3.60
Canadian Blue Grass	_ 32.00	4.48	Millet (50 lbs. per bu.)		
English Blue Grass	_ 18.00		Golden		2.50
Other Grasses			Common or Fodder	4.50	2.25
Italian Rye Grass	_ 15.00	2.10	Small Grain		
Perennial Rye Grass	_ 15.00	2.10	Spring Wheat, Marquis	-137	2.50
Bromus Inermis	15.00	2.10	Buckwheat		2.40
Red Top, fancy solid seed		3.92	Oats, Iowa No. 103 (White Kherson)		1.00
Red Top, unhulled or rough seed			Barley, bearded		1.25
Orchard Grass		3.50	Broadcast Seeders		
Bermuda Grass	_ 38.00		Cyclone, each (allow postage for 5 lbs.)		\$2.00
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1 bu. lots

\$2.25 bu.

Your Clover-Alfalfa-Sweet Clover-Soy Beans-and Cow Pea Seed Farmogerm Nitragin

Pk.

\$1.00

(Bu. sizes instead of acre sizes)		1 acre size	\$1.	00
1/4 bu. size can	.40			
1/2 bu. size can	.60	3 acre size	2.	50
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